

Remarks

This Supplemental Preliminary Amendment is supplemental to the Preliminary Amendment filed on May 22, 2006. Upon entry of the foregoing amendments, claims 1-14 are pending in the application, with claim 1 being the independent claim. Claims 1-7 are sought to be amended and new claims 8-14 are sought to be added. Claims 1-7 have been amended to better comply with U.S. practice and to correct typographical errors. Support for the amendments to claim 1-7 and new claims 8-14 is found, *inter alia*, in claims 1-7 as originally filed. These changes are believed to introduce no new matter, and their entry is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested. Applicants believe the present application is in condition for examination and allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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